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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on November 8, 2007 (copy attached herewith) setting a one month period of response until December 8, 2007. However, as December 8, 2007 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, Monday, December 10, 2007 is considered timely.

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